छात्रों को दी जा रही छात्रवृत्ति की राशि की बढ़ती हुई कीमतों के अनुरूप समय-समय पर किसी सिद्धांत के अधीन पुनरीक्षा की जाती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह पुनरीक्षण कितने वर्षों के पश्चात् किया जाता है; और

(ग) क्या सरकार इसका पुनरीक्षण प्रति वर्ष करना आवश्यक नहीं समझती ?

कल्याण मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्रीमती सुमति मोरांव) : (क) से (ग) अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के छात्रों के लिए मैट्रिकोत्तर छात्रवृत्तियों की दरों की समीक्षा निर्वाह व्यय आदि को ध्यान में रखते हुए समय-समय पर की जा रही है। पहले इन दरों की समीक्षा 1986-87 के दौरान एक उच्चस्तरीय पदाधिकारी समिति द्वारा की गई थी सरकार यह आवश्यक समझती है कि छात्रवृत्तियों की दरों की समीक्षा समय-समय पर की जाये परन्तु वार्षिक आधार पर ऐसा करना उपयुक्त नहीं होगा।

Proposal from M/s Kaushal GmbH, West Germany for collaboration in Shahajahanpur fertilizer complex

1382. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:
SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposal received from M/s Kaushal GmbH of West Germany is under consideration for participation in Shahajahanpur Fertiliser Complex;

(b) whether the above firm had submitted any technical collaborations proposal;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is a fact that enquiries made by the Department of Fertilisers showed the above firms annual turnover of at only DM 300,000; and

(e) whether adequate precautions are being taken in arriving at a decision with respect to the above proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILISERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) Yes, Sir. An application for the grant of a Letter of Intent for setting up a gas-based fertiliser plant at Shahajahanpur was received from this party.

(b) No, sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No, sir.

(e) Yes, sir.

Export of Iron-ore to China

1383. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:
SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any deal has been finalised for export of iron-ore to China;

(b) if so, quantity to be shipped to China during the current year;

(c) the expected price realisation as compared to last year; and

(d) how does the price compare with exports to Japan and other countries?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES AND THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A contract has been finalised for 2.4 lakh tonnes:

(c) Price realisation this year is higher than that of last year.

(d) Specifications of iron ore to be exported to Japan and China are different and hence prices are strictly not comparable.

Manufacture of beer from molasses

1384. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that very recently Government have removed the licensing, registration /industrial licences and capacity approval for manufacturing of beer from molasses based Alcohol including Barley/Maize etc. or non-molasses raw materials, if so, what are the details thereof ;

(b) when setting up of new units for manufacturing were banned and reasons for relaxation in the new policy; and

(c) whether small scale sector require letter of intent/industrial licences under the provision of the I (D&R) Act of DGTD registration clearance etc., for setting up of new project units for manufacture of Beer are other Alcoholic drinks, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) The decision that no Industrial Licences for setting up new undertakings or expansion of existing capacity for distillation or brewing of alcoholic drinks would be granted except in cases where production is exclusively for exports, was communicated in Government's Press Note of 19th November, 1975 and reiterated in a subsequent Press Note of 1st April, 1981. The relaxation in this policy was announced in Government's Press Note of 14th February, 1989 keeping in view the fact that it will have the effect of weaning away people from consuming alcoholic drinks which are more injurious to health.

(c) All units including those in the small scale sector require an Industrial Licence under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 for distillation or brewing of alcoholic drinks and applications will have to be made to the Secretariat for Industrial Approvals in the prescribed form 'IL' together with the prescribed fee of Rs. 2500/-

Setting up of new units for distillation or brewing of Alcoholic drinks including beer

1385. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names, addresses of the companies/individuals who have been granted letter of Intent/ Industrial licences for setting up of new units for distillation or brewing of Alcoholic drinks includin beer from non-molasses raw-material such as fruits, vegetables, coarse grains, and sugar beet to ensure remunerative prices to poor farmers for their products after policy has relaxed in April, 1988 as on date and capacity approved item-wise and party-wise;

(b) what are the norms and conditions or criteria laid down by Government for grant of such letter of Intent/Industrial licences referred to above; and

(c) whether small scale sector required letter of Intent/Industrial licences under the provision of the I (D&R) Act or DGTD registration/clearance etc. if so, what are the details thereof?